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Dear Mr. Musgrave:

This is in further response to your November 2, 2012, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (our case number **NW 39062**) for access to records in the custody of the National Archives and Records Administration. You requested access to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters Case File 100-HQ-63329 regarding William Seward Burroughs II, also known as William Lee. This file is part of Record Group 65, Records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (location: 490/22/01/7, box 2148).

This file contains approximately 258 pages. The main subject of the file is John Theodore Hermann, who was born on November 9, 1901, in Lansing, Michigan. The file covers the period from 1941 through 1959. We skimmed the file but did not locate the names William Burroughs or William Lee. It is possible that your subject of interest is mentioned in the file, but we would not be able to identify relevant information without conducting a detailed review. If we were to review this file, we would place it in our Second Tier processing queue. This queue currently has a backlog of approximately two years.

Based on the information you provided, we do not think this file pertains to your subject of interest. You may appeal this decision, in writing, within 35 days of the date of this letter. Address your appeal to the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please indicate that yours is a FOIA appeal on both the envelope and the letter.

This concludes the processing of your FOIA request.

Sincerely,

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